Father Benjamin J. Carrier Murder





On November 10th, 1982, at about 2:15 pm, Yuma Police Officers were dispatched to the El Rancho Motel, 2201 South 4th Avenue reference a possible deceased person. Upon arrival, Officers found Carrier in a bed in one of the rooms with his hands tied behind his back. He was the victim of homicide by asphyxiation. His vehicle had been taken and was recovered in Las Vegas on 11/13/1982.

2 white males had been seen with Carrier at the motel. Composite photos of the two are shown below.

The Yuma Police Department is looking for information pertaining to this case. We encourage anyone with information on this case to call (928) 373-4784 and talk directly to the detectives assigned to this case. You can remain anonymous by calling 78-CRIME at (928) 782-7463. Please leave a message if no one is available to answer when you call.



